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In re Application of Alexandrov) Group Art Unit: 2828
Serial No.: 10/649,898) Examiner: Haissa Philogene
Filed: August 26, 2003)
For: FEEDBACK CIRCUIT AND METHOD)
OF OPERATING BALLAST RESONANT)
INVERTER)

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2004, for which the shortened statutory period for response is set to expire three months after said date, please reconsider the above-entitled Application in view of the following amendment and remarks.